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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004 (Paper No. 18), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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